

Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars

Date: Friday April 3, 2015

Time: 1:55-2:45

Place: Aquatic Products Laboratory, Rm 101

The Academy met on the date and time indicated above. The meeting agenda and supporting materials are noted below and include annotations by the Secretary of the Academy.

Attendees: *Distinguished Teaching Scholars*: Prof. Lise **Abrams**, Prof. Jeffrey **Adler**, Prof. Emilio **Bruna**, Prof. Marsha **Bryant**, Prof. Heather **Gibson**, Prof. Susan **Jacobson**, Prof. Gail **Kauwell**, Prof. Mike **Kane** (chair) Prof. Kimberly **Moore**, Prof. Mike **Olexa**, and Prof. Marianne **Schmink**.

1. Call to order - Meeting called to order by Prof. Kane
2. Approval of meeting notes - Meeting notes from Febraury 2015 were approved. Two minor spelling errors to be corrected.
3. Guest Speaker – Dr. Carole Beal, Director, Online Learning Institute (OLI)

Dr. Beal shared with those in attendance the goals for the Online Learning Institute. OLI was designed to conduct research on how to make online education better. Dr. Beal is working with EEG and brain activity while her colleague from the College of Art is working with virtual reality and gaming and her colleague from the College of Journalism is working on feedback. They would like to work wit iTracking and engagement in their lab. She hopes to hire a four faculty to work with analytics. She was open to continued discussion about what is effective in online learning and how we can make online learning better.

There was a suggestion that ADTS along with OLI develop a campus wide workshop or faculty forum to discuss online education. What is working well? What needs to be improved? How can we (or should we) link online education with preeminence status?

4. 2015-2016 ADTS Projects (UF Academic Scholars Walk Proposal) – Prof. Olexa developed an initial proposal that was shared with the group. Prof. Kane will send an

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email to the group to ask for volunteers to serve on a subcommittee to act on this proposal to get a scholars walk built (to honor faculty, staff, and students)

5. Campus-wide Peer Review of Teaching Workshop – Prof. Kane shared a draft proposal of the workshop scheduled for August 17, 2015. He has been in conversations with Daniel Bernstein about the keynote presentation and the workshop. Prof. Kane asked the group for feedback on the draft proposal.
6. Election of 2015-2016 ADTS Chair
7. New Business –Meeting adjourned at ?? pm
8. Next regular ADTS meeting – May 29, 2015 1:55 - 2:45 PM Aquatic Products Lab;

Kimberly Moore, *Secretary of the Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars*, respectfully submits these notes on 4/3/2015.